

## Costs and Revenues

**Table 3.5 Recovered Recyclable Materials**

Weight of Material	Price per Weight	Money from Recyclables
75 lbs of Aluminum Cans	53 cents per lb	\$ 39.75
1.5 tons of Aluminum Cans	53 cents per lb	
116 lbs of #1 PET Plastic (clear flaked)		\$ 31.32
3.8 tons of Clear Glass	\$39 per ton	\$ 148.20
40 tons of Computer Laser Paper		\$ 7,000.00
19.49 tons of Newspaper #6	\$50 per ton	\$ 974.50
314 lbs of #1 mixed PET Plastic (baled)	11 cents per lb	
287 lbs of #2 mixed HDPE Plastic (baled)		\$ 31.57
59 tons of Steel Cans	\$63 per ton	\$ 3,717.00

Source: Global Recycling Network, "Recycling Manager." January 8, 2001;  
[www.amm.com/recman/recprmnv.htm](http://www.amm.com/recman/recprmnv.htm)

**Table 3.6 MSW Management Costs**  
(dollars per ton)

	Landfill	Waste-to-Energy	Materials Recovery Facility	Leaf Compost	Mixed Waste Compost
Collection					
Transfer/Transport					
Facility Costs					
Total Cost					
Facility Revenue					
Net Cost					